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SUBJECT: SOWETO TENSION INCREASES

REF: PRETORIA 3094

1. UNCLASSIFIED. JULY 15 PRESS REPORTED CALL FOR MEETING
OF ALL SOWETO REPRESENTATIVES WHO MET WITH SECRETARY OF BANTU
EDUCATION FOLLOWING JUNE 16 RIOTS. CALL MADE BY MR. T.J.
MAKHAYA, MAYOR OF SOWETO AND MR. LENNOX MLONZI, OPPOSITION
LEADER WITHIN URBAN BANTU COUNCIL. ACCORDING TO PRESS,
PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF SEEING MR.
M.C. BOTHA, MINISTER OF BANTU EDUCATION TO DISCUSS RISING
TENSION WITHIN SOWETO COMMUNITY RELATED TO CONTINUED DETENTION
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OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. (SEE REFTTEL PARA 2) END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. CONGEN JOHANNESBURG REPORTS
ACTIVE CAMPAIGN IN SOWETO TO PERSUADE WORKERS TO CONDUCT
A GENERAL STRIKE FOR DAY OR TWO AT BEGINNING OF WEEK OF
JULY 19. CAMPAIGN INCLUDES FLYERS AND IS APPARENTLY LINKED
WITH PROPOSED SCHOOL BOYCOTT SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20 AS
REPORTED IN REFTEL PARA 6.
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